क्योंकि इसमें भारतीय नौसेना द्वारा संचालित सी-हैरियर एयरक्राफ्ट और सीकिंग हैलिकाप्टरों के लिए उड़ान की सुविधाएं उपलब्ध हैं। बहुत सी नौसेनाएं इसी तरह के एयरक्राफ्ट कैरियरों का इस्तेमाल कर रही हैं।

Report of the Indian Embassy regarding landing of Kuwaiti Sheikhs in Trivandrum

331. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have directed the Indian Embassy in Kuwait to report regarding the circumstances under which the two Kuwaiti Sheikhs, whose entry into India had been banned, landed at Trivandrum Airport on January 29 last and gained entry into the country, and

(b) if so, what are the findings in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b) Two Kuwaiti nationals Sheikh Yousuf Hashim Al-Rafai and his aide entered India on 29th January, 1986 on the basis of a landing permit valid for 72 hours which was granted to them by the Port Registration Officer, Trivandrum Airport. An enquiry is being conducted in the matter by the Kerala Government. It may be mentioned that the Indian Embassy in Kuwait neither issued them a visa nor was aware of their visit to India.

Candidates selected for service in the M.E.S.

332. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 29th March, 1986 to the effect that the future of about 170 candidates hangs in balance in Military Engineering Services as they were appointed in various sections of MES in 1983 but most of them were yet to join duties, if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) what steps are being taken to ensure that the selected candidates are given duties without further delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) The Command Works Engineer, Delhi Cantt. initiated proceedings for the selection of industrial personnel in Feb. and May 1984. However, before the selection was finalised the Govt. imposed a ban on the filling up of all categories of posts. Consequently, the selection proceedings were annulled.

Release of Pakistani spy before serving full term of imprisonment

333. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the Indian Express of 16th March, 1986 to the effect that a Pakistani spy who was convicted and sentenced to 3 years rigorous imprisonment for photographing radar installations of Indian Air Force and passing on information to Pakistan, was released on February 10 last, almost a year before his term of imprisonment;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what action is being taken against the persons responsible and their number; and

(d) what steps are being taken to prevent recurrence of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) According to information received from the Delhi Administration, one convict in a case u/s 10 of the Official Secrets Act read with S. 120B IPC in P.S. Seemapuri FIR No. 263/76 dated 15-11-76 was released on the 10th February, 1986. His release was on the exact date as per rules and not before the completion of his sentence.

हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग से संबंधित वार्षिक कार्यक्रम का पूरा किया जाना

334. **डा. बापू कालदाते** : क्या गृह मंत्री 6 मार्च, 1986 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1177 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत 17 वर्षों में किसी भी मंत्रालय में हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग से संबंधित कार्यक्रम पूरा नहीं किया गया है यद्यपि प्रधान मंत्री जी ने 19 सितम्बर, 1985 को वार्षिक कार्यक्रमों को पूरा करने का आग्रह किया था ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि संसदीय राजभाषा समिति के अध्यक्ष, सचिव, उपाध्यक्ष और यहां तक कि संयोजक भी इसकी बैठकों के लिए उपलब्ध नहीं होते हैं और कि भेजे गए अनेक पत्रों का भी उन पर कोई प्रभाव नहीं पड़ता है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि अंग्रेजी कम्प्यूटरों के आयात से राजभाषा पर विपरीत प्रभाव पड़ेगा ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास और गृह मंत्री (श्री पी. वी. नरसिंह राव) : (क) वार्षिक कार्यक्रम में केन्द्रीय सरकार के कार्यालयों में हिन्दी के प्रयोग से संबंधित सामान्य लक्ष्यों को निर्धारित किया जाता है । यह कहना सही है कि सभी मंत्रालयों और विभाग निर्धारित लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त नहीं कर सके हैं किन्तु सभी स्तरों पर इस दिशा में लगातार कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ।

(ख) भूतपूर्व गृहमंत्री ने महाराष्ट्र के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में नियुक्त होने पर संसदीय राजभाषा समिति के अध्यक्ष के पद का कार्यभार त्याग दिया था । समिति के नए अध्यक्ष नियुक्त करने के लिए विभाग द्वारा कार्रवाई प्रारम्भ कर दी गयी है ।

(ग) और (घ) जी, हां । राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा केन्द्रीय सरकार के सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों को निदेश दिये गये हैं कि वे इलैक्ट्रानिक उपकरण जैसे कम्प्यूटर आदि द्विभाषी खरीदें ।

Increase in US Military aid to Pakistan

335. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the United States has recently agreed to increase the military aid to Pakistan by 35 per cent over the existing aid; and

(b) if so, what is the Government's reaction thereto in the context of country's defence preparedness ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) On March, 24, 1986, the US Government announced a new economic and military aid package for Pakistan amounting to US $ 4.02 billion for the financial years 1987-93. A similar package for the financial years 1981-87 amounted to US $ 3.2 billion.